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Mansfield Saturday
1863. Before Easter

Dear Bishop

I enclose a letter from Bp
Potter - I argue favourably as to his
own judgment from the fact that his
Father rather encouraged his accept-
-ance. In Bp. Potter's place any kin-
-dness as a Father would have been
to judge the least favourably of a son's
judgments at so early an age
for such a post - Parents scarcely
ever getting rid of the thought of
their children as children, and
with difficulty their judgments
for trying positions till experience
has made them sure it evidently
I have read Potter's letter which y-

sent me - & without change of
mind about him - But it looks
dark - I will however write him
& when I go East will see him. I
do not go till the first week in
May -

Your address here, came this
morning - Yrs - nominates Newton.
They are thinking of him & Chasie
for Christ Ch. - Cinc. - but I doubt
whether any body would take it
in the circumstances - They are chose
W. C. Cady for a year - & he declined.
But it was evidently with the idea
that his followers would force a per-
manent call on the body - Yesterday
Mr Shovebarger told me that things
were in a very bad state - They talk
of a panic meeting to surprise the

calling of W. C. Cady - Of course if
the body stand fast they can do
nothing lawfully - but in Eastern mind.
they may elect a body that could
effect their purposes - or make such
a state of things as would prevent
any other man from accepting a
call. W. L. goes next week to Chicago
to hear Chasie - W. C. Cady will be
a trouble & thorn & disappointment
to us, if he gets there -

I find from Mr Jarvis whom I met
yesterday that stories about our College
Professors as to drinking are getting
widely talked of - Adams carried
away a good deal from Gambier.
He is a Gipsy - openly - Fairchild
tells largely - & Morrell also - I
shall write to the two letters & ask
what they have to say & have heard of

This talk must be stopped or
the College will suffer greatly - If it
have cause it must be action
- named -

I expect to get home on Tuesday -
I have agreed to hold a Conference
at St. John Brooke Co. W. Va. There
written to address to Wheeling that
if he & his party desire it. I will
hold a Conference there. My position
is that Bp. Shaw is abandoning the
Ch. of the U. S. - has vacated the
charge of those parishes - as part of
the Ch. of the U. S. - "or at any rate"
"I will have money & not doctrine"
it is a good rule for me in reference
to them -

Yours affectionately
C. R. K.

I conferred & here last night. Mr. Walker
I like - He seems in pretty good health -